

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, May 9, 2005, at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 47 public bills, H.R. 2066–2112; and; 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 144, and H. Res. 257, 259–262, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 258, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1268, making Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005 (H. Rept. 109–73).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Gingrey to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. M. Susan Peterson, Senior Pastor, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Francis C. Goodpaster Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 1082, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 East Illinois Avenue in Vinita, Oklahoma, as the “Francis C. Goodpaster Post Office Building”;

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Honorable Judge George N. Leighton Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 1542, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 695 Pleasant Street in New Bedford, Massa-

chusetts, as the “Honorable Judge George N. Leighton Post Office Building”;

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Calling on the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to transfer Charles Ghankay Taylor to the Special Court for Sierra Leone: Debated yesterday, May 3: H. Con. Res. 127, calling on the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to transfer Charles Ghankay Taylor, former President of the Republic of Liberia, to the Special Court for Sierra Leone to be tried for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and other serious violations of international humanitarian law, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 421 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 155;

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Recognizing the 60th anniversary of VE Day and the Liberation of Western Bohemia: Debated yesterday, May 3: H. Res. 195, recognizing the 60th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day and the Liberation of Western Bohemia, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 419 yeas and none voting “nay”, Roll No. 156; and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Liberation of Western Bohemia by United States Armed Forces during World War II and the continued friendship between the people of the United States and the Czech Republic.

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Recognizing the 60th anniversary of VE Day during WWII: Debated yesterday, May 3: H. Res. 233, amended, recognizing the 60th anniversary of Victory in Europe (V–E) Day during World War II, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 158.

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